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III. CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE  
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- a. ☒ Except as may be indicated below in (b), all of the patents, publications or other information are in the English language or were cited in an English language Search Report, a copy of which is attached hereto (concise explanation not required).
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- c. \_\_\_\_\_ The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration:

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b. \_\_\_\_\_ no item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the best of my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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c. \_\_\_\_\_ Some of the items of information were cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office. As to this information, the undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. As to the remaining information, the undersigned hereby certifies that no item of this remaining information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the best of my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,994,088	11/30/99	Mechetner, et al.	435	7.21	11/15/96
	AB	6,066,642	5/23/00	Jacobson, et al.	514	267	12/7/98
	AC	US 6,210,917 B1	4/3/01	Carson, et al.	435	18	10/23/97
	AD	US 6,326,390 B1	12/4/01	Leung, et al.	514	383	8/19/99

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

	CA	S. Merighi, et al., "A glance at adenosine receptors: novel target for antitumor therapy," Pharmacology & Therapeutics, October 2003, Vol. 100, No., 1, pp. 31-48.
	CB	A <i>copy</i> of the International Search Report dated 22 December 2003, issued in corresponding international application no. PCT/US03/20118, filed on 24 June 2003.
	CC	A <i>copy</i> of the International Search Report dated 11 December 2003, issued in related international application no. PCT/US03/19687, filed on 20 June 2003.

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